



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5684
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc.
and David Thorne, in his official capacity as
treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

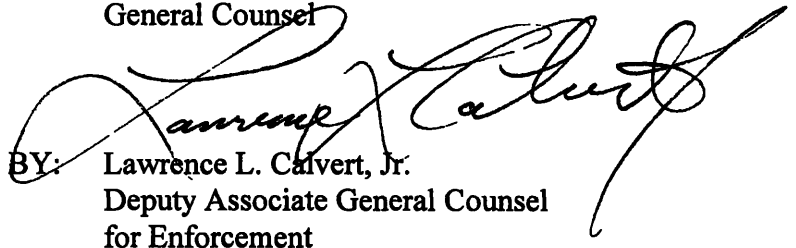
On November 9, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 3, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and David Thorne, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Jackson Jones, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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